

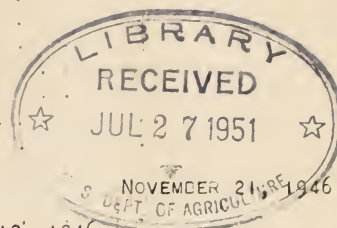
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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, 1946

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, 1946 CONTINUED TO SHOW A LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES AND LONGER STAPLES THAN GINNINGS THROUGH THE SAME DATE A YEAR AGO ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

CURRENT GINNINGS OF THIS GROWTH THROUGH NOVEMBER 13 TOTALLED 1537 BALES ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER THIS SEASON WAS APPROXIMATELY 52 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ALMOST 41 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ABOUT 7 PERCENT GRADE 3 AND LOWER. IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST SEASON, ABOUT 48 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND APPROXIMATELY 52 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 94 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S CROP AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 71 PERCENT LAST SEASON.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER SHOWED A HIGH PROPORTION OF THE TWO TOP GRADES BOTH SEASONS. APPROXIMATELY 94 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AGAINST 90 PERCENT LAST SEASON. ONLY ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S CROP WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER WHEREAS ALL GINNINGS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER LAST SEASON WERE OF THESE LENGTHS.

## ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN ((SXF)) COTTON GINNED

NOVEMBER 21, 1946

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA		NEW MEXICO & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS		TOTAL	
	NOVEMBER 1 NOVEMBER 13	1945 1946 PCT. PCT.	SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13	1945 1946 PCT. PCT.	NOVEMBER 1 NOVEMBER 13	1945 1946 PCT. PCT.
GRADE						
1	.8	10.0	39.6	30.7	17.4	17.4
1-1/2	25.6	10.0	28.7	60.4	13.0	31.0
2	67.0	38.1	59.9	59.7	26.8	45.9
2-1/2	6.4	48.1	.5	33.7	33.5	34.2
3	.2	3.7	28.7	5.9	11.9	19.2
3-1/2	18.4	1.6	4.8	.1	10.0	2.4
4	6.8	1.6	1.6	3.7	.1	.1
4-1/2	2.0	.4	.4	1.1	.1	.8
5 AND BELOW						.2
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)						
1-9/32 AND SHORTER						
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32						
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32	.4	.2	18.0	3.0	.2	.1
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32	22.1	29.1	39.4	17.2	12.7	18.7
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32	75.7	70.0	100.0	72.3	86.1	80.8
1-9/16 AND LONGER	1.8	.7	42.6	7.5	1.0	.4
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.